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Ripped From the Headlines Project

Directions:

While reading this book, you learned about some truly amazing people and how they survived in very dangerous situations. All of the stories were based on a newspaper article and summarized for you in this book. Now, I would like you to write a newspaper article about an event that you will make up which has a similar theme to the stories read in the book.

Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of the newspaper article is to inform the audience about a specific topic.

The audience, or the people who will read this newspaper article are other students at school.

What to include:

* A graphic organizer (attached to Mrs. Young’s Website) with your brainstorming notes.
* A newspaper article
  + Headline
  + Paragraph 1:
    - In the introduction, the writer explains what the news is, where and when it happened, and who was involved.
  + Paragraph 2:
    - Give additional information about the topic that wasn’t given in paragraph 1.
    - Provide at least one direct quote from someone involved or someone who witnessed the event.
  + Paragraph 3:
    - The writer provides more details about the topic, including the answers to questions a reader might have.
  + Paragraph 4:
    - The writer ends the story with new, related information.
  + Your letter must be formatted correctly.
    - Check the sample on Mrs. Young’s website to see the proper format.